

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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INTERFACE AND ASSOCIATED METHOD

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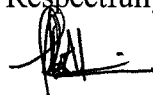
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Sir:

Attached is a documents on form PTO-1449 along with a copy of the non-patent literature documents in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

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